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THEREOF, AND AZIMUTH DETERMINING METHOD

CONFIRMATION CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

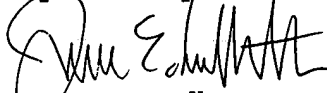
The benefit of the filing date of the following foreign application filed in the following foreign country and priority provided in the 35 USC §119 have been claimed for the above-identified application:

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